

[8th February 1924]

*The Subordinate Service, Collegiate Branch.*

346 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that consequent on the reorganization of the Subordinate Service, Collegiate Branch, on a time-scale basis, some of the junior members got higher salaries than their seniors in the grade; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the Government will be pleased to consider the injustice done to the seniors?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise.

*District secondary schools boards.*

347 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons why district secondary schools boards are not allowed to elect their own presidents;

(b) the principles, if any, on which presidents of such boards are nominated by him;

(c) the minimum educational qualifications which have been prescribed; and

(d) the educational qualifications of the nominated President of this Board in Salem district and the other honorary offices he holds?

A.—(a) The boards have just been constituted and the Government consider that they should reserve power to nominate the Presidents till they find on experience that the boards discharge their functions properly.

(b) The Government nominated the best person amongst the members—the best in their opinion to perform the functions of the President.

(c) None.

(d) The Government have no information in regard to the educational qualifications of the President of the District Secondary Education Board, Salem. He is the elected Vice-President of the District Board and is in charge of the Presidentship of the District Board and a Member of the Madras Legislative Council.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—“Sir, with reference to the answer to clause (a) of this question, may I ask the hon. the Minister for Education to state what the amount of experience necessary to be gained is and what is the length of time for which the Government want to reserve the power of nominating Presidents of Secondary schools boards is?”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—“That, the future will decide, and I cannot answer it now, Sir.”

Mr. P. ANJENEYULU:—“May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether any educational qualifications are taken into consideration in appointing these presidents and whether any rule has been framed?”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—“There are no rules framed.”